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# Bridges named for fallen officers

**Chad Ingram** Staff reporter

His eyes brimmed with tears and his voice tightened with emotion as Staff Sgt. Mike Landry, acting commander of the Haliburton Highlands OPP detachment, spoke about his former partner, Const. Eric Nystedt.

"On the fourth of September, 1990, a new, young recruit came to Minden detachment. Eric Nystedt and I became close friends," Landry told a sea of solemn faces.

He paused to collect himself.

"Eric quickly garnered the respect of his coworkers. He was young and he was eager to learn the job."

More than that, Nystedt was an active member of the community and a friend to many.

"Anyone who knew Eric knows what we lost that day."

Landry was with Nystedt on July 3, 1993, when he was stabbed to death while responding to a domestic violence call near Kinmount.

Nystedt was one of three fallen officers honoured last week with the dedication of bridges near Minden.

Those dedications were marked with a ceremony on April 26 that drew more than 200 police officers, firefighters, emergency workers, politicians and family and friends of the deceased to the Minden Hills Community Centre.

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ASES student Ruthie Parker and her classmates learned medieval dances as part of the class curriculum on April 27. See more on page 11.

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# **Good Times** at OCNAs

The Minden Times and sister paper the Haliburton County Echo garnered a number of prizes at the Ontario Community Newspaper Association Awards in Toronto on April 27.

The Times placed third for general excellence in its circulation category and Butterfly count sets records by Angelica Blenich also won third place in the environmental cat-

Chad Ingram received an honourable mention for best editorial for Holy Hypocrisy and another honourable mention went to Darren Lum for his feature photo Dizzy days at the Kinmount Fair.

The *Echo* won five first-place awards.

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# Sombre ceremony draws huge crowd to Minden

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"Although I never worked directly with any of these three officers, the loss of any colleague in the line of duty is personal," OPP Deputy Commissioner Larry Beechey told the room, adding that, regrettably, there are 105 names on the OPP's Wall of Honour.

The Highway 35 bridge spanning the Gull River at the north end of Minden has been named in honour of Nyst-

Two side-by-side bridges on Highway 35 south of the village where Gull and Moore lakes meet have been dedicated to Corp. James Smith and Det. Sgt. Lorne Chapitis.

On Dec. 11, 1968, Smith and Chapitis, the former skilled in using tear gas and the latter a hostage negotiator, were called from the Peterborough detachment to assist Minden officers with a man who'd threatened to kill his mother and was barricaded in a home on South Lake.

They were shot and killed by the man as they approached the house, hands out to show they were unarmed.

Retired Const. Barry Connelly was with Smith and Chapitis the night their lives ended.

"The 11th of December, 1968, is the blackest shift I ever worked," Connelly said. "I was lucky that night."

Connelly was the officer who apprehended the shooter. Minden Hills Reeve Barb Reid said it was an honour for the township to have the dedicated bridges within its bor-

She praised Const. Rob Orlowski, the local officer who spearheaded the bridge dedications.

"He's helped to create our own highway of heroes," Reid said. "We hope that as everybody drives over these bridges, they'll remember not only these three gentlemen, but all of the people who work in protective services, day in and day out.

Born in Sault Ste. Marie, Nystedt was working on a psychology degree at Ottawa's Carleton University before, following the lead of his older brother, he became a cop.

He still holds the record for the 1.5-mile race at the Ontario Police College.

Nystedt was 24 and on the job for less than three years when he was killed.

Born near Chatham in 1926, Smith served in the naval reserve and following the Second World War worked for a period as journeyman mechanic before getting into polic-

Chapitis was born in Toronto in 1930 and served at various detachments throughout the province. He was highly regarded for his investigative work into serious crimes.

Family members of the fallen officers received memorial plaques and helped unveil the highway signs that mark the

They thanked the community for the commemoration of their relatives.

Dysart et al Reeve and county warden Murray Fearrey





Above, OPP officers listen to speakers at an April 26 ceremony that honoured three of their fallen colleagues with the dedication of bridges near Minden.

Left, Staff Sgt. Mike Landry, acting commander of the Haliburton Highlands OPP detachment gives a speech about his former partner, Const. Eric Nystedt, as Const. Sandy Adams looks on. Nystedt was one of the three fallen officers honoured at the ceremony.

**Chad Ingram** Staff

said society had changed substantially from the Haliburton County of his youth, where the biggest threat to anyone's safety was a dustup at the long-gone Golden Slipper dance club if someone danced with someone else's girl a little too long.

"I never, ever would have thought that we'd be here today, honouring three OPP officers that lost their lives . . . it's a sobering thought," Fearrey said, expressing condolences to the families of the fallen. "I sincerely hope that we never have to have another dedication like this. God bless



# Downtown Minden gets flower baskets

**Chad Ingram** 

Staff reporter

There will be hanging flower baskets in downtown Minden this year.

Donated by the Minden Kin Club, the baskets will be watered by a group of citizen volunteers, with help from the township's community services department.

In a 4-2 vote in January, councillors made the decision to scrap the baskets from the community services 2012 budget not because of the \$2,000 price tag for the baskets themselves, but because of the \$3,500 in staff and machine time required to water them.

The decision didn't sit well with some members of the community and earlier this month, a group of volunteers

calling themselves the Minden Decorating Committee put forward a plan where the Kin Club would donate the baskets and the volunteers and township employees would look after the watering.

It was determined that the community services department, which has taken a staffing decrease this year, would be unable to assist with watering and its director, Rick Cox, was instructed to have further discussions with the volunteer group.

At a council meeting on April 26, Cox was back with a recommendation that the township allow the baskets to be hung, saying he'd spoken to members of his department who felt it would look bad for them to be on the main drag watering the flower barrels the township maintains, but not the baskets, just feet away.

"They feel they would be perceived very negatively to be watering close by and not water the baskets," he said.

While Reeve Barb Reid had said earlier in the meeting that watering the baskets would mean an additional trip back to the community centre to refill the watering tank, Cox said this was not the case.

He called the solution, approved unanimously by council, a "win-win" for the community and his department.

"It's not a small issue," said Deputy-reeve Cheryl Murdoch. "It's a big issue to an awful lot of people. It is important to downtown Minden."

Councillors commended the volunteer group and Cox's department.

The group, in partnership with area businesses, will also have some 45 flower barrels spread throughout the community this year, in addition to the ones downtown.

Group member Anne Neave made a presentation to council at the beginning of last week's meeting, asking the township for help with watering.

# Gelert hall gets checked for asbestos, township pays

**Chad Ingram** 

Staff reporter



The Gelert Community Centre may contain asbestos and Minden Hills township will be picking up the bill for an assessment

Councillors for the township received a report on the aging building from environmental and property operations manager Chris Voth during their April 26 council meeting.

Representatives from the Haliburton-Kawartha-Pine Ridge District Health Unit visited the communities centres in Gelert, Lochlin and Irondale in March and found numerous issues with the Gelert facility, including mould in the building's basement and the possibility of asbestos in the insulation in the attic.

The unit has ordered the hall remain closed to public use until the issues have been dealt with.

Pinchin Environmental had the lowest bid for the mould and asbestos assessment at \$1,860 and it was Voth's recommendation that the township award the job to the company and, noting the funds were not in the 2012 budget, that the bill be paid from the hall's savings account.

Councillor Jean Neville, whose ward, the former Snowdon township, includes Gelert, took issue with the latter.

"There are quite a few people on the (Gelert Community Centre) committee that don't feel the money they have raised should go towards this project," Neville said.

Each of the three halls have citizen volunteer committees that raise funds for the maintenance and operation of the buildings. "They have totally paid for all their bills themselves."

Since the amalgamated Minden Hills township was created more than a decade ago, Neville noted the only funding the hall had received from the municipality was a one-time grant of \$2,000.

Considering the hall's age, she said it was no shocker it may contain asbestos. Neville also said what had been identified as mould on the carpet in the basement was actually Carpet Fresh.

"To me, Minden Hills should pay for the assessment," Neville said, adding that if the township ever decided to sell or knock down the building, that neither of these tasks could be completed if there is asbestos in the hall.

While the Minden Hills Community Centre has full-time staff to make sure it is running safely and effectively, the councillor noted this is not the case for the three halls in her ward.

"We're not on the same playing field," she said.

Bat droppings in the attic cannot be removed until the asbestos issue is dealt with and Neville said the trap door in the ceiling that leads to an old belfry needs to be sealed up.

Councillor Lisa Schell said the township should pay for the assessment and go from there.

Reeve Barb Reid agreed.

"The township owns the building and so we have a responsibility to maintain the building," Reid said, adding there may be continuing costs.

The building was originally a schoolhouse and for a period also housed administrative offices for the former Snowdon township.



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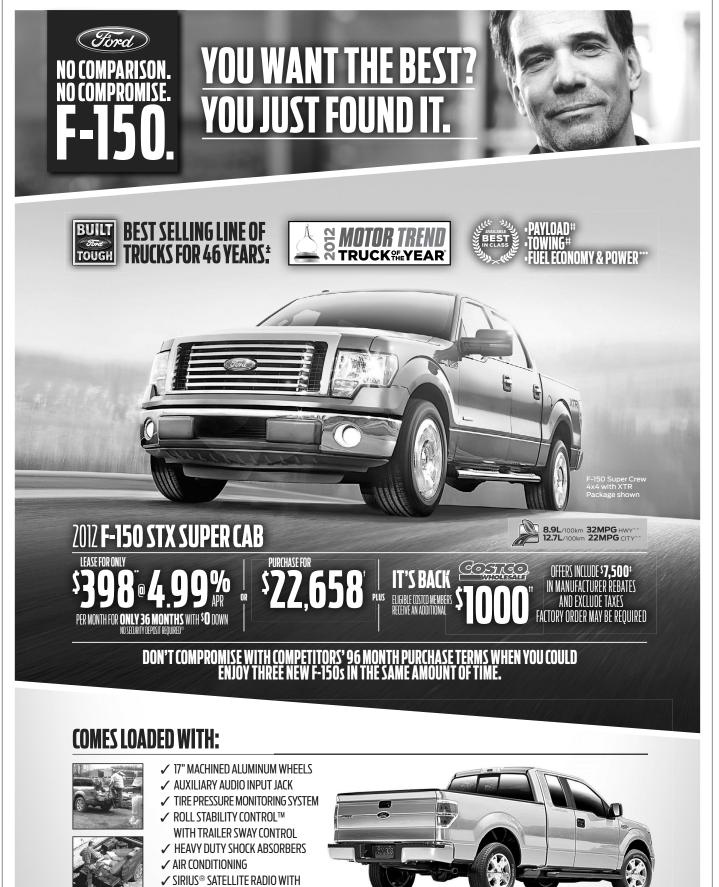
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# points of view

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# True sacrifice

**Chad Ingram** 

Reporter

DON'T THINK I'M going out on a limb to say that many of us, at one time or another, have considered police officers nuisances.

Say you're just minding your own business, a little late for work as you're travelling from your parents' home in Little Britain to a meeting in Minden,

when you're ticketed for speeding just outside of Lindsay in an area where the speed limit changes from 50 to 80 kilometres an hour.

Cough.

For most of us, our runins with police are over such relatively minor infractions; speeding, driving without a seatbelt or with an outdated license plate sticker.

It's easy to forget their occupations can sometimes take them to much more dangerous places.

Particularly in a small, rural community, it's easy to forget that, at any given time, any officer can come into a lifethreatening situation.

That reality was hammered home in visceral fashion during a ceremony in Minden last week.

At an April 26 event that drew police, firefighters, emergency workers, political dignitaries and families of fallen officers to the Minden Hills Community Centre, three officers killed in duty were recognized with bridges along Highway 35 being dedicated in their names.

Those officers were Const. Eric Nystedt, Corp. James Smith and Det. Sgt.

Lorne Chapitis.

Nystedt died after being stabbed while responding to a Kinmount-area domestic disturbance in 1993 and Smith and Chapitis were shot while trying to reason with a man who'd barricaded himself in a house on South Lake.

There were emotional speeches from

family members and colleagues.

One particularly heartwrenching tribute came from a local officer whose partner was one of the fallen.

The room was filled with an undeniable sense of somberness, respect and

Sets upon sets of eyes whose owners had never

met the deceased officers reddened and shed tears.

The fallen were more than just men in uniforms.

They were sons and husbands. Their deaths shattered families.

The true senselessness of violence hung heavy over attendees as they mourned the sacrifice of three individuals most of them had never known.

It was completely powerful and resoundingly human.

Two of the bridges are located south of Minden near Moore Falls along Highway 35. The other is just north of the village.

As we drive over them, may we all take at least a small moment to remember three men who lost their lives protecting this community.

### Kwarky



### letters to the editor

# Location, location, location

To the Editor,

We read with interest recent letters about the proposed location of Tim Hortons in the village of Haliburton. There is no doubt that the location of a Tim Hortons has an impact on many people, not just those who find themselves living nearby. A Tim Hortons is not just a commercial venue. There's commercial and then there's Timmie's! Tim Horton's are popular and the resulting traffic congestion impacts not only on those who are trying to get in or get out, but also on those who are travelling past. Minden's Tim Hortons has many issues that hopefully Haliburton can learn from and avoid. Haliburton needs its Timmie's to have these attributes:

- Be located in a commercial area suitable for the kind of traffic that it will predictably
- Have a large parking area so those who have snowmobile/ATV trailers etc. are able to stop. If we want to promote tourism then we need to require our local Timmie's to be trailer/RV friendly. Minden has serious issues

see SAFETY page 8

# **Second thought**

To the Editor,

I know you're all just wishing that my keyboard would break. No such luck. Not this week. Not ever.

Here's what you all missed at last week's Minden Hills council meeting: an impassioned speech from Councillor Neville re: using a modicum of common sense when assessing the condition of the Gelert Hall. Verklempt? Me? Believe it. Let's have a sober second thought on this issue. This is  $\mbox{my}$  town. This is  $\mbox{my}$  home. The hall means something to us here. It's one of the last vestiges of community life we have. No one is going to die after setting foot in it. Why the mad race to shut it down? Let's spend a few dollars to clean it up properly, and give the community something to hold on to. Highlight of Jean's talk: apparently what was assessed as a serious case of man-, woman-, and child-killing mould was actually a sprinkling of Carpet Fresh. True story.

I also had the opportunity to talk to Community Services Penny-Pincher-in-Chief Mr. Rick Cox. It was actually kind of a pleasure, because he seems like a pretty

nice guy. However, 'nice' doesn't cut it

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# points of view

# Moose on the loose

O I'M SITTING here in my office, wishing I was out turkey hunting instead of doing this, when a cow moose saunters by my window.

At times like this, the book of rural etiquette demands a few things.

First, you need to do a double take, just to ensure you are seeing correctly. Then, you need to ask yourself if you are on new medication or if you added anything "special" into your coffee this morning. After that, it's time to honestly assess if you've been working too hard of late.

If you can answer no to all these, you are safe to proceed to the next phase.

That's right; you tell others in the house that there is a moose outside your window.

Believe it or not, there is a right and wrong way of breaking this news. The

right way is to casually approach the victim, make a bit of small talk and then calmly insinuate the moose into the conversation.

For example, you might say, "Yes, you look good in those jeans. Your butt isn't nearly as big as the one on the moose that's standing outside of our window. Hey, can I top up your coffee?"

This nonchalance is important. Otherwise, you might appear to be one of those people who get excited every time you have

a close encounter with a moose. That, of course, would signal that you are not from around here, just as surely as confessing an in-depth knowledge of lattes.

Make no mistake; firmly establishing yourself as a local is important. First, it means that you can be relied on to differentiate between a moose

cow, calf and bull. And this is critical because there seems to be a point system associated with moose stories.

Bull trumps cow; cow trumps calf, big old bull trump all – that sort of thing. And you need to know where you stand just in case conversation at the hardware store turns from weather to moose.

The next logical step, by the way, is to calmly pick up your camera and step outside with the animal to get blurry proof. This means following it down the road. Again, it's important

that you remain calm. Otherwise the other neighbours in the parade will sense it immediately and you'll be the nervous guy they describe in their story.

For this reason alone, I prefer a stroll like the one I employed in this case. This was followed by my best moose call, which prompted the moose to stop and turn broadside for a photo. This was OK, but I would have preferred if she stood still long enough for me to set the timer and pose with her.

Needless to say, you'd have to be a far better caller than me to achieve that. Either way it was exciting. I know this because when I phoned my buddy in Toronto and told him about it, I'm pretty sure he spit out his chailatte.

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**Steve Galea**Beyond 35

# A new ride for The Brown Dog

**Neil Campbell** 

Back of Beyond

THAT I HAVE owned and driven for most of my adult life is pickup trucks and now I have another, a four-wheel drive that is taking some getting used to.

This year's model, it had fewer than 8,000 kilometres under its hood last week when it came to live on Sapsucker Ridge with The Brown Dog Jiggs and me.

The Brown Dog is in favour of it. After years of riding around in what a little boy I know calls a "stinky old truck," Jiggs has a fresh vehicle to put his pungent stamp on.

Once he's built a nest of dog hair on the seats he sprawls out over in the back part of what they call the access cab, he'll be right at home and the truck will smell just as sweet to him as the last one.

But he'll miss the old truck. This new one has no sliding rear window for a dog to poke his head through on a warm summer night to sniff out secrets in the dark and then bark at them.

As for me, I'm still trying to figure out the dashboard, which looks too complicated for a spaceship. Perhaps I'll understand it once I've finished reading the owners' manual, which I intend to do right after I finish War and Peace.

It's not quite as long as Tolstoy's

doorstopper – only 682 pages. It's good bedtime reading if you want to get to sleep in a hurry.

At least I know what that blinking red light is for. It tells me about the state of my battery. If it stops blinking, the battery is dead. And the truck won't start.

Or so I'm told, though I'd have to wait three weeks to be sure, and I'd rather

not park my ride for that long. I could drain the battery a little more quickly by leaving the door ajar, because that sets another red light to blinking.

Of course, a dead battery is just the unintended consequence of a device that is useful for something or other that I might understand if I pick up that manual and let the kitchen door swing shut.

Four-wheel-drive trucks sit high off the ground. A manufacturer's defect in my cognitive apparatus makes it difficult for me to appraise the visual evidence and calculate just where my truck leaves off and the rest of the world begins.

In a parking lot, I pull forward until

my front bumper seems to be within a whisker of a Cavalier with a yappy terrier in it and then I get out and see there is a four-foot gap. I'm the guy you see in the supermarket parking lot, climbing back into his truck to re-start it and ease it forward.

This new truck is just enough longer and wider than my old one to turn my

puzzlement into panic and I consider abandoning it after I lose my nerve in the twists and turns of an underground parking garage in Toronto.

After three failed attempts, I pull ahead to let the sedan behind me sweep through the turn that threatens to defeat me. It takes thinking about the cost of a tow to concentrate my mind

The truck and I and wriggle through an opening with no more than three feet to spare on either side, listening for a scraping sound that never comes. No more undergrounds for me!

Four-wheel-drive pickups are environmentally incorrect, but you don't have much choice if you live two miles in a private road that is plowed but not sanded in winter and soft and soggy in spring.

By now, I have owned more vehicles than I can remember. There was a white Ford Anglia, a Volkswagen Lemon (I mean Beetle), a Peugeot, a sporty Toyota Celica . . .

In the Peugeot days, I left an old two-wheel-drive pickup on Sapsucker Ridge for the winter. Its engine ran on, it had no brakes to speak of, and it had so much rust that right after I traded it for a hundred-pounder of propane, the truck actually broke in two on the highway.

But it had no blinking red light. December to May, it sat there waiting for me to start it on the first try and blow mouse droppings all over the front seat.

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# letters

# Safety first

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in this regard.

• Be local trucker friendly. We all rely on truckers for just about everything we buy and to expect that a person driving a truck cannot access a "rural area" Timmie's (without illegally/unsafely parking on the side of the road) is unacceptable. Forcing this situation is disrespectful to truckers and makes it unsafe for those driving past/entering/leaving the Tim Hortons. This is another reoccurring problem in Minden. Planning can avoid this.

We think a different site for a Timmie's which everyone could find user friendly would be more beneficial to Tim Hortons as well as to anyone travelling past. Why expect less? Surely the township could further help find another location that would be more appealing to all. Haliburton has a reputation of being able to make things happen. It's not too late. It hasn't been built yet. Don't sit back just because you don't live near the currently proposed location thinking it won't affect you. We don't live near the Timmie's in Minden, yet we are impacted by its apparent poor planning.

Reflect, speak up and be heard.

Safety!

Prevention!

Location!

This needs to be everyone's mantra. No regrets!

Bernie Davis Minden

# **Swings a loss**

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when we're discussing how he removed - probably under cloak of darkness and with sheer brute strength and iron will - the Gelert swings. Yes, that's right, fellow Gelertians: we're safe now.

Whew! You know, I get kind of a warm, fuzzy feeling when I realize that Rick was just looking out for me when he reached for that hacksaw.

He had my best interests in mind when he packed the remains of those swings in his truck. He was obviously thinking of me, and how I used to go for a midnight swing on a beautiful July night. See, now there is no danger that something could go apocalyptically wrong, and that I could find myself splattered against the Gelert Hall – bleeding, broken, and with a mouthful of Carpet Fresh to boot.

Melanie Sedgwick Gelert

# **Budget needs to be open for debate**

### To the Editor,

Our governments need to be honest with us and admit that since we cannot continue to receive more than we pay for, hard choices need to be made.

I do believe that a society can achieve more collectively than individually. I do believe in governments delivering services effectively and in its role as a cushion against the disadvantaged.

I do not believe that continuing deficits are sustainable. We, the baby boom generation have amassed too much debt to be transferred onto future generations.

I believe that we need to have excellent teachers and doctors and mass transit and infrastructure.

Pretending to do more with less is a pretend game too long played by government and will have to be paid for by our children

We need our governments to be honest with us and to consult on tradeoffs between quality, quantity and price.

Even if we paid teachers and doctors no raises for the next 10 years there would still be a deficit, but would we continue to attract the quality of teachers or doctors that we want?

Governments need to decide what services it is willing to

fund and for whom. Top quality service for everything for everyone just does not work unless someone is willing to pay for it.

The discussion needs to be raised as to whether we limit the quality or quantity in the services government provides or get the public to agree to contribute more (as is done in Scandinavia). Otherwise we will have a gradual slide and deterioration in the services and infrastructure.

Sewage, roads, water, transportation, environment, education, health, the list does not end and neither does the public's expectations of government. The government has to stop pretending it can be all things to all people at no increased cost.

Health Minister Deb Matthews on the CBC said yesterday, "We will deliver more services." How and with what? This is the wrong message and it is not honest!

In health, you cannot provide more service for a greater population, who is aging and having more chronic disease for which already there is insufficient infrastructure and do it with less money (the same money after inflation is less money).

You cannot keep raising public expectation and expect to be able to fund more services from the payroll of those who provide the service.

Paul Zalan Soyers Lake

# **Better soundproofing needed**

I have just had the privilege of attending the beautiful bridge dedication ceremony honouring the fallen police officers in our area

This ceremony was held at the Minden Community Centre. You can imagine my dismay when we had to endure a very noisy disturbance throughout the affair from the group in the

adjoining room.

Better soundproofing in the partition walls is needed when two functions take place side by side and at the same time.

> Estella Burch Minden

# County expects to have Rail Trail resolution in June

### **Chad Ingram**

Staff reporter

County council is hoping to finalize a new strategy for the Haliburton County Rail Trail in June.

That was the word at an April 25 council meeting where community planning consultant Kate Hall, who was hired by the county to conduct an in-depth public input process around the use of the corridor, was back in council chambers.

She noted it had been a year since she first appeared in front of the county's economic development committee to offer her services to conduct an input process that centred around community development.

"So I thought I'd come back today and just bring that full-circle," Hall said, as she reviewed core principles of community development with council, including participation and shared meaning. "What does this place or space mean to me and us as a community?"

Hall's process involved 1,300 people completing some substantial surveys as well as public workshops where barriers to trail use and solutions to those barriers were brainstormed.

In March, she presented the economic development committee with a lengthy list of resulting recommendations and it is those recommendations councillors will be discussing as they construct a new strategy for the trail.

"We all want to get this done fairly quickly and we all want to be involved in it," said Dysart et al Reeve and county Warden Murray Fearrey, as he put forth a suggestion on how the process should move forward.

Algonquin Highlands Reeve Carol Moffatt had been part of a steering group that assisted Hall with the project and Fearrey suggested that Moffatt meet with the county's deputy-reeves (the economic development committee consists of the county's four reeves) to get their perspectives.

That way, Fearrey reasoned, the county could "start to put together what the commitments are that we're going to have to start to make as staff and as councillors down the road."

That plan would come back to the economic development for consideration.

While all eight members of county council could discuss the issue together, Fearrey thought a conversation with eight voices seemed chaotic.

His colleagues seemed fine with his suggestion and Hall said she was willing to be present for the conversation between Moffatt and the deputy-reeves.

There was once a Rail Trail advisory committee comprised of councillors and trail stakeholders, but it came off the tracks in 2009.

Since that time, the issue of the Rail Trail has been the domain of the economic development committee.

For years, there was feuding between motorized and non-motorized users of the trail, the county's portion of which stretches 34 kilometres from Haliburton Village to Kinmount.



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### **NOTICE** FIRE HYDRANT FLUSHING

Please be advised that Township Employees will be performing mandatory Fire Hydrant flushing ongoing throughout the Minden Water Distribution System.

This will occur during the week of May 7th to 11th, 2012

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The Township of Minden Hills is seeking One (1) Temporary Full-Time position Building Inspector/Municipal Law Enforcement Officer:

This is a Temporary Full-Time position. This employment opportunity will end when the temporary vacancy is no longer open.

This position is responsible for the enforcement of the Ontario Building Code, all Municipal by-laws and other applicable law.

The position is based on a 35-hour work week being 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., rate of pay \$22.81/hour as per LOCAL 4286 Collective Agreement. This position is subject to a probationary period of three (3) months. Earnings will be subject to Union dues. Position to commence June 4th, 2012.

The successful candidate must have a good understanding and knowledge of the Ontario Building Code and any applicable Federal and Provincial laws. The ability to read and interpret plans and blueprints, a good understanding of Municipal By-Laws. The Provincial Offences Act. The Canada Evidence Act and The Ontario Courts of Justice Act, be able to demonstrate strong computer skills, skill in resolving contentious issues appropriately and effectively and verbal and written communication skills. A valid G driver's license, a minimum of 2-years experience in a Municipal Building/By-Law Department environment is preferred.

Prior to the final selection for this position, the applicant shall be required to provide at their own expense, a background check from the Ontario Provincial Police or appropriate Police Force.

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A full position description is available by contacting the undersigned. Qualified parties are invited to submit their resumes IN SEALED ENVELOPES, in confidence, to The Township of Minden Hills, P.O. Box 359, Minden, Ontario KOM 2KO. Attention: Colin McKnight, Interim CBO/MLEO/Planning Supervisor. SEALED ENVELOPE should be clearly marked as to the position being applied for and submitted by 12:00 noon on Friday, May 18th, 2012.

We thank all applicants for applying, but only those candidates selected for an interview will be contacted. Personal information and supporting material is used in accordance with the Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act.

### MEETINGS AND EVENTS

9:00 am COTW/General Committee meeting (10:00 am public May 10th session) Council Chambers May 10th 7 pm Lochlin Advisory Committee, Lochlin Hall 5 pm Cemetery Board, Room #3 Minden Community Centre 7 pm Events Advisory Committee, Room #3 Minden Com May 15th May 17th May 31st 7 pm Gelert Advisory Committee, Lochlin Hall 9:00 am Council meeting (10:00 am public session) Council Chambers

Relay for Life - Haliburton High School

June 8 th

June 21st

7 pm Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee, Room #3 Minden Community Centre



### Cultural Centre Agnes Jamieson Gallery is Featuring a **Double Exhibition**

Elemental Exposure by Tony Cooper is an exhibition of paintings and constructions that address the immediacy of on-site documentation and open air art practice. Tony's landscape paintings are done on panels and assembled into a mosaic some are suspended from branches or metal work. 10,000 hours by Oscar Ross features bronze sculpture and figure drawings. Ross' dedication to drawing and love of sculpture have resulted in a life long art journey. Join us for a double opening reception and artist talk this Saturday, May 5th at 1pm. These two exhibitions run from May 3rd, 2012 through to July 14th, 2012.

The Minden Hills Museum will be holding it's Official 2012 Season Opening Day on May 19th. The buildings will be open to the public from 10am – 5pm. Come out, take a tour and meet the new curator.

### For more information please go to

www.mindenculturalcenter.com or call 705-286-2808

### **NOTICE**

Please be advised that the Township of Minden Hills has entered into an agreement with Pnewko Brothers to commence recycling oil, anti-freeze and hydraulic lubricant containers. The service is of no charge to residents of Minden Hills. There are considerations the Township requests when residents bring the containers to the landfills.

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- \*Please do not put pails in the bags.
- \*Please ensure that all pail lids are metal free.
- \*Please stack pails. Keep the lid on the top pail to prevent liquid from gathering in the pail.
- \*Please replace the cap on all oil jugs after draining. This prevents the pooling of oil in the bottom of the bag.

Collection is available at all Township Landfill and Transfer Station Locations. If there are any questions about the program please contact Chris Voth, Environmental and Property Operations Manager (705) 286-1260 Ext. 216

### **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!**

Canada Day Planning Party. Come out and join us on Tuesday, May 15th, 2012 at 8:00 p.m. at the Community Centre in Room 1. New Volunteers and ideas welcome!

Karate-Tuesday and Wednesday at 7 pm, Call 705-286-1936 Ext. 200 for more information

See page for more

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IN CASE OF AN EMERGENCY AFTER HOURS, PLEASE CALL 1-866-856-3247 FOR ALL **OTHER EMERGENCIES DIAL 9-1-1** 

## Invitation to the participants of Canada Day celebrations

Join us on Tuesday, May 15 at 8:00 pm at the Community Center. Help us plan our 2012 celebration.



# Two exhibits opening this weekend

The Agnes Jamieson Gallery is holding a double opening reception for its two new exhibitions this coming Saturday, May 5 at 1 p.m.

The two artists, Tony Cooper and Oscar Ross will be speaking about their respective works. Everyone is welcome to attend this interesting event. Light refreshments

The exhibition *Elemental Exposure* by Tony Cooper involves "Tom Thompson like" landscape paintings, many of which feature recent work from the Minden area.

These paintings are assembled into mosaics and hung from pulleys held by large rocks. In particular this exhibition is about paintings and constructions that address the immediacy of on-site documentation and open air art practice. 10,000 Hours features work by Oscar Ross and conveys a series of considerations. One consideration is the idea that in order to be a master in anything the skill must be practised for 10,000 hours. To excel at art Ross once read that "One must do something everyday to accomplish it. Even a one minute sketch". Ross will have numerous gestural drawings and figurative bronze sculptures on display.

These exhibitions are an excellent opportunity to experience a wide range of different types and styles of artwork. 10,000 Hours and Elemental Exposure will be running through until July 14, 2012.

The AJG is open Tuesday-Saturday 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. More information can be found at www.mindencultural-

# Becoming aware of local hunger

**Chad Ingram** 

Staff reporter

The Minden Food Bank is reminding people that next week is Hunger Awareness Week.

A project of Food Banks Canada, the campaign is designed to emphasize the growing number of people in the country who go without proper nourishment.

According to the organization, nearly 900,000 Canadians used food bands during the month of March, with Ontarians comprising nearly 400,000 of those people.

Of these food bank users, more than one third were under the age of 18 and another five per cent were senior citizens; the latter figure is nearly six per cent for rural

Those figures represent an approximate 26 per cent increase since March 2008.

"We need to bring awareness to the public and the area," says Barbara Walford-Davis, president of the Minden Food Bank.

The local food bank has about 275 families who rely on it, mostly working poor with families. Some 437 adults, 212 children and 27 seniors rely on its services.

During 2011, it received more than \$100,000 in donations from individuals, businesses, service clubs and churches, ranging in amounts from \$2 to \$10,000.

Its expenses were more than \$116,000, which was higher than expected due to increased usage and the rising cost

Sixty-five percent of that went to food and services for recipients, while the rest went to hydro, rent, water and sewer fees, insurance, garbage and snow removal, transportation and other overhead costs.

The bank's budget has risen by 15 per cent and Walford-Davis said the high price of food is becoming problematic for the organization, which also provides \$500 a month to Food for Kids and Community Care's Meals on Wheels.

"Our costs are way up," Walford-Davis says.

The food bank, located on Bobcaygeon Road, is open Monday and Wednesday 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Donations can also be mailed to P.O. Box 893, Minden. For more information, reach Walford-Davis at 705-489-1715 or visit www.hungerawarenessweek.ca.



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### **Dance wars**

Archie Stouffer Elementary School Grade 4 students Ruthie Parker, left, and Cody Wessell practise the moves for a medieval dance, Lads a Buncham (also known as Morris Dance) in

the school's library on Friday, April 27.
The dance was taught and facilitated by Heritage Ballet instructor Julie Barban. It was part of the Grade 3/4 classes' education on medieval times.

Dance instructor Julie Barban of Heritage Ballet studio, directs Grade 3/4 students in a dance from medieval times at the Archie Stouffer Elementary School library. Barban recently returned from a trip to Russia, touring the country with her dancers.

### **Photos by Darren Lum**

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# Joint emergency base could cost \$3M

**Chad Ingram** 

Staff reporter

A joint EMS base/fire hall for the County of Haliburton and Minden Hills township could cost \$3 million or more.

At their April 25 meeting, county councillors were visited by architect Ronald Awde, who presented a series of preliminary concepts and pricing for the base which is to be built on the old Walker's Auto Repair property on Highway 35 in Minden.

A combined base would likely occupy about 12,000 square feet and include vehicle bays, administrative space and shared staff facilities such as a training room, laundry room and washrooms.

Awde estimated the cost for such a base at between \$2.8 and \$3.1 million.

He also presented potential design concepts for a stan-

dalone EMS base in case Minden Hills opted not to join in on the project.

Such a building would cost between \$1.2 million and \$1.5 million, Awde estimated.

He also presented various options as to where the base could be located on the property, which is divided into three parts.

"Is there any construction cost implication to whether you pick part three and potentially dispose of one and two or build on one and two and dispose of part three?" asked Minden Hills Reeve Barb Reid.

Awde said it would likely balance out in terms of construction costs regardless of what part of the property the building is located on.

It looks likely the county will sell the portion of the property it does not use.

"It's very pretty, but I'm a little concerned about the roof

line," said Warden Murray Fearrey. "You've got valleys coming down over a door here."

Fearrey said that a straight roof line, one less ornate than the one shown in the sketches, could still be attractive.

"The purpose of these [drawings] is really to illustrate sort of the general mass of the building," Awde said, adding that more specific elements of design would be presented and discussed at a later time.

Cost estimates had been done at \$250 a square foot, which Fearrey though might be a little conservative, adding he thought a cost of \$300 or more per square foot was probably closer to reality.

Minden Hills Deputy-reeve Cheryl Murdoch wanted to know if there is an existing building like the one from Awde's drawing and he said there was a base in Port Carling that is similar.

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# Minden Hills to share costs on project, must sign agreement

### from page 12

"It's a great-looking building," Dysart et al Deputy-reeve

Highlands East Deputy-reeve Suzanne Partridge wanted to know if the firm was looking at environmentally friendly technologies, along with geothermal heating.

Awde said technologies using rain water collection and other renewable energy systems would be available

Part three of the property contains a creek and Davis wondered what was being done to address that.

"Have we met the requirements for the [Ministry of Transportation] or Ministry of Environment where that water's being diverted there, across the road?" he asked.

The county still has to conduct geo-technical and hydrogeological studies on the property, the latter of which would deal with the small water body.

"It is probably important that we don't have a conservation authority that may have jurisdiction over that creek,"

County roads director Doug Ray said the Department of Fisheries and Oceans had no serious concerns and said the creek was formed by storm water runoff.

'It's dry half the time," he said.

Algonquin Highlands Reeve Carol Moffatt thought it made sense for the county to retain the portion of the property with the creek on it.

In terms of deciding which part anything might be built on, we've just publicly declared that there's a water issue on part three, which I think would preclude a mad rush of people to purchase said piece of property," Moffatt said.

Awde said the county would need more hard information before it could be determined if there was really a problem with the creek.

Partridge said the county was at a disadvantage without a conservation authority because it doesn't have access to historical flood data like some communities.

"That's something I think we have to think pretty hard about and make sure there's sufficient capacity," she said.

Ray pointed out that the storm water running through the property was because of Ministry of Transportation

The geo-technical study is expected to cost between \$10,000 and \$20,000, the hydro-geological study in a similar range, but Awde pointed out the county would be able to save money if it has the studies performed together.

Reid and Murdoch indicated that Minden Hills is dedicated to the partnership and Fearrey said he'd like to see some money from the township in terms of land expense.

The county paid \$385,000 for the five-acre property in

"We would have to go back to our council," Reid said. "This was a county decision to purchase this land."

A formal agreement must be signed and both Reid and Fearrey were confident a suitable one would be reached.

According to Awde, a combined base will equal savings of \$230,000 and \$100,000 in operational costs over 20



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### Raising funds and fun

The laughter was non-stop as children were treated to games, activities and face painting during the 30 Hour Famine Fun Night on April 24, hosted by the Haliburton Highlands Secondary School students that participated last week.

There were close to 50 participants in the school's sixth year of the 30-hour Famine who gave up food between 4 p.m. on April 23 until 10 p.m. on April 24.

A little more than \$2,000 was raised and will help aid World Vision in bringing clean water to the Democratic Republic of Congo. Other years the event has assisted with raising money for food, child safety and the reduction of poverty. / Photo by Darren Lum

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Heritage Ballet studio dancer Kirsty Cook, 17, performs for the Grannies Film Night event audience, as hosted at the Minden United Church. Cook was preceded by Brittany Imasuen, 12, Aaliyah Imasuen, 10, and Emily Alexander, 7. They were part of the fifth annual event, which included the Outloud! Womyn's Chorus and film. Proceeds went to the Stephen Lewis Foundation.

### **Photos by Darren Lum**





The Outloud! Womyn's Chorus sings to a near capacity audience a the fifth annual Grannies Film Night hosted at the Minden United Church on Friday, April 27. The event helped to raise more than \$2,800.

# Grannies fundraiser raises close to \$3,000

**Darren Lum** Staff reporter

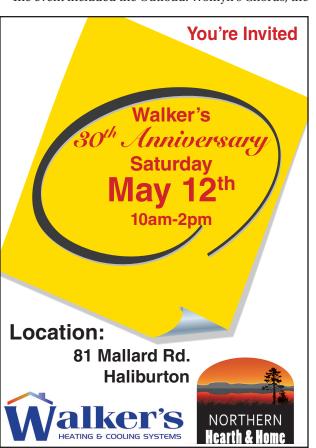
The fifth annual Grannies Film Night drew more than 130 people to the Minden United Church and helped to raise more than \$2,800 for the Stephen Lewis Foundation.

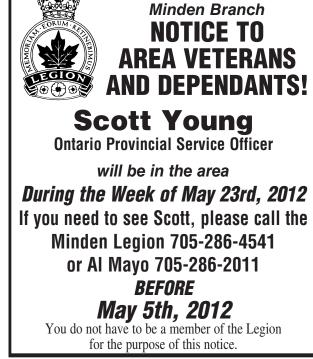
The event included the Outloud! Womyn's Chorus, the

Abbey North Drummers and dancers, who were Kirsty Cook, 17, Brittany Imasuen, 12, Aaliyah Imasuen, 10, and Emily Alexander, 7, from the Heritage Ballet studio. There has been close to \$45,000 raised in the five years by the Grannies for the Grandmother's to Grandmothers campaign.

Event organizers thanked the church for the free venue, including Max Ward and the UCW women.

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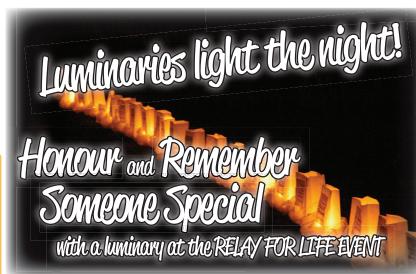
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# Library continues

The Haliburton County Public Library continues to

County councillors accepted library CEO Bessie Sullivan's final report for 2011 during an April 25 council meet-

Between 2010 and 2011, circulation jumped from 116,000 to more than 134,000, representing a 16 per cent increase.

The library's collection grew by more than 8,300 items, bringing total holdings to more than 45,000.

And nearly 1,000 people got library cards last year, bringing the total number of cardholders to almost 7,500.

A number of service gaps that had been identified in

There were renovations at the Highland Grove branch and operations at branches in Highlands East and Algonquin Highlands were changed to meet the needs of the

A children's programming co-ordinator was hired and more than 100 events geared towards kids took place.

Total expenditures for the library for the year were just shy of \$785,000, \$595,000 of which came from the county.

There were also grants from the culture ministry and

To view the full report, visit the county's website at www. haliburtoncounty.ca and search the April 25 county coun-

Last month the federal government announced it was cancelling the Community Access Program, which has provided free Internet services at the county's libraries.

Sullivan and county treasurer Laura Janke are working on a solution to be brought to county councillors this month.

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# **Junior Red** Hawks lose 5-0

### **Photos by Darren Lum**

Right, Red Hawks defender Erica Carmount, right, clears a ball from a Fenelon Falls Secondary School forward.

Below, Red Hawks defender Robyn Albert, left, challenges a Fenelon Falls Secondary School player for a loose ball during the Haliburton Highlands Secondary School's season opener in Haliburton on Friday, April 27. The iuniors lost 5-0. Hawks goalkeeper Madison Billings kept things close with solid keeping and alert play, picking up loose balls.





# COSSA a smashing success

**Darren Lum** Staff reporter

It was a solid showing for the senior Red Hawks badminton team at the Central Ontario Secondary School Athletics championships.

With three podium finishes, the team tied for first place with host East Northumberland Secondary School with 42 points.

They were led by singles player Darcy Schmidt, first place, mixed-doubles team Jaimie Dack and Bin Chun, third place and boys doubles Brett Yake and Andrew Murray, third place.

Girls doubles team Sandy Griffith and Jessica Duchene finished in fourth place and girls doubles team of Grace Diezel and Jessica Bishop finished in sixth place, respectively.

Schmidt, who beat Port Hope's Brandon Somers in the final, is the only Red Hawks player to advance to the all-provincials in Stratford from May 3 to 5.

### **Junior COSSA**

Singles player Tom Paul, who was the lone Red Hawks competitor, finished fourth when he played at I.E. Weldon Secondary School on Thursday, April 19.



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# **Enjoy Red Hot Blues** at Dominion Hotel

Get ready Haliburton County because on May 5 the Dominion Hotel in Minden will be rocking to 'The Red Hot Blues' of talented multi- instrumentalist Chris Whiteley and exciting blues singer Diana Braithwaite.

Whiteley has accompanied the likes of John Hammond, Chuck Berry and John Lee Hooker. He also toured with Leon Redbone, playing cornet and harmonica, and appeared with him on Saturday Night Live in New York.

Whiteley has twice played the prestigious Chicago Blues Festival, and he often performs as part of the award winning CBC Radio show The Vinyl Cafe with Stuart McLean.

Diana Braithwaite's solo career came about in her teenage years when she opened for John Lee Hooker at the Brunswick House in Toronto. Later on Albert Collins invited her on the road as a warm-up act. She then followed up with collaborations with such luminaries as Jeff Healey, Robert Cray, Tracy Chapman and Buddy Guy.

Between them Whiteley and Braithwaite are nine-time Maple Blues award winners, including best songwriting. For the Minden gig Braithwaite and Whiteley will be combining original material with a sprinkling of classics in sets that have been rocking audiences from New York to the British Isles. They'll definitely perform songs from their latest album *DeltaPhonic* which reached No. 1 on B.B. King's Bluesville program on XM-Sirius Satellite Radio.

Whiteley plays guitar, slide guitar, harmonica and trumpet as well as singing with a wry sense of humour that perfectly complements Diana's sultry and intimate delivery. Joining Whiteley and Braithwaite will be Whiteley's son, Jesse, on CX-3 organ. As a member of the Toronto All Star Big Band, Jesse has backed up such notables as Clark Terry, Oliver Jones and Doc Severinson.

The 'Red Hot Blues' gig with Whiteley and Braithwaite is the third in the very successful Canadian Blues Legends series from the collaboration of promoter George Farrell and Dominion proprietor Shawn Chamberlin.

Tickets for the May 5 event are on sale for \$10 if you purchase in advance or \$15 at the door. Advanced tickets can already be secured by phone or picked up at the Dominion Hotel, 113 Bobcaygeon Rd, Minden. Call 705-286-6954 or toll free 877-888-6954.

# Add your voice to Minden Hills's municipal cultural plan

The Township of Minden Hills is embarking on a municipal cultural planning proc-

The process includes a range of research, and public consultations that will identify the many attractions and assets of our community, highlight our strengths as a community, identify opportunities for development and make recommendations for action.

The plan will help the township improve awareness, understanding, and support of the cultural assets of our community, and encourage the integration of culture into the municipal planning process.

As part of the process, a public visioning session will be held on Thursday, May 10 from 7 to 9 p.m. at the Minden Lions Club 166 Bobcaygeon Rd, Minden, Ontario.

All members of the public are invited to attend. Come out and share your ideas and dreams for arts, culture and heritage in our community.

Please RSVP to admin.ulinks@on.aibn.

An online survey is available to any com-

munity member (permanent or seasonal resident), who wishes to provide input but is unable to attend the public session.

The online survey is available through the following link: https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/MindenHillsCulturalP-

For more information contact Sonja Marx, program administrator, U-Links, on behalf of the Township of Minden Hills.

Email: admin.ulinks@on.aibn.com. Telephone: 705-286-241.

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The County of Haliburton is considering a Shoreline Tree Preservation By-law which will govern the removal of trees along the shoreline of waterways in Haliburton County.

An Open House will be held on:

Saturday, May 19th, 2012 DATE: TIME: 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. **PLACE: Haliburton Curling Club** ADDRESS: 135 Maple Ave., Haliburton, ON

A copy of the draft by-law is available for download on the County of Haliburton Website at www.haliburtoncounty.ca by following the links to News & Notices.

For additional information, please contact:

Jane M. Tousaw, CMO Director of Planning County of Haliburton 11 Newcastle Street

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**TAKE NOTICE** that tenders are invited for the purchase of the land(s) described below and will be received until 3:00 p.m. local time on the 28th day of May, 2012, at the Township Offices, 7 Milne Street, P.O. Box 359, Minden, Ontario, KOM 2KO.

The tenders will then be opened in public on the same day at 3:30 p.m. at the Township Offices

**Description of Lands and Minimum Tender Amount:** 

(Set out the cancellation price as of the first day of advertising)

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Minimum Tender Amount: \$9,472.95

2. PT LT 19, CON 2 SNOWDON PT 1 & 3, 19R1129 EXCEPT PT 5, 19R1328 & PT 1, H96101; S/T H242332; S/T BENEFICIARIES INTEREST IN H238805; MINDEN HILLS. BEING ALL OF PIN 39220-0158(LT). Roll # 46 16 041 000 19000.

nder Amount: \$5,175.58

PT LT 19, CON 2 SNOWDON AS IN H203819 EXCEPT PT 2, H96101; T/W H203819; MINDEN HILLS. BEING ALL OF PIN 39220-0161 (LT). Roll # 46 16 041 000 19100. **Minimum Tender Amount:** \$5,205.58

PT LT 15, CON 12, MINDEN, PT 1, 2, 3, 4, 19R3536; S/T RIGHTS IN H148782; S/T H148782; MINDEN HILLS. BEING ALL OF PIN 39187-0419(LT). Roll # 46 16 032 000 81700. Minimum Tender Amount: \$10,339.17

5. PT LT 4, CON A, MINDEN AS IN H43973 (SECONDLY); MINDEN HILLS. BEING ALL OF PIN 39196-0124(LT). Roll # 46 16 033 000 45100.

Minimum Tender Amount: \$5.525.85

PT LT 16, CON 2, SNOWDON AS IN H161769; S/T EXECUTION 91-000019, IF ENFORCEABLE; S/T EXECUTION 91-0000137, IF ENFORCEABLE; S/T EXECUTION 94-0000252, IF ENFORCEABLE; S/T EXECUTION 94-0001011, IF ENFORCEABLE; S/T EXECUTION 94-0001012, IF ENFORCEABLE; S/T EXECUTION 94-0001020, IF ENFORCEABLE; S/T EXECUTION 95-0000120, IF ENFORCEABLE; S/T EXECUTION 95-0000121, IF ENFORCEABLE; S/T EXECUTION 95-95-0000262, IF ENFORCEABLE; S/T EXECUTION 95-0000535, IF ENFORCEABLE; S/T EXECUTION 95-0001041, IF ENFORCEABLE; MINDEN HILLS. BEING ALL OF PIN 39220-0143(LT). Roll # 46 16 041 000 17700. Minimum Tender Amount: \$15,205.80

Tenders must be submitted in the prescribed form and must be accompanied by a deposit in the form of a money order or of a bank draft or cheque certified by a bank or trust corporation payable to the municipality (or board) and representing at least 20 per cent of the tender amount.

Except as follows, the municipality makes no representation regarding the title to or any other matters relating to the land(s) to be sold. Responsibility for ascertaining these matters rests with the potential purchasers.

This sale is governed by the Municipal Act, 2001, as amended, and the Municipal Tax Sales Rules, as amended, made under that Act. The successful purchaser will be required to pay the amount tendered plus accumulated taxes and the relevant

The municipality has no obligation to provide vacant possession to the successful purchaser.

Note: H.S.T. may be payable by successful purchaser.

For further information regarding this sale and a copy of the prescribed form of tender, contact: **Jane Leavis, Tax Collector** 

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# Speaker leaves audience silent

Darren Lum Staff reporter

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You Get a Lot from a Little

Tears welled up and silence prevailed among the audience members while a Kurdish author described the cultural genocide of her people.

Ava Homa, author of critically acclaimed book Echoes from the Other Land, gave a stirring account of her life and the persecution facing Kurdish people during the Friends of the library annual general meeting held at the Minden branch on Friday, April 27.

It's a good day when you don't hear the names of loved ones as a list of the dead is announced on the radio, she said. In her lifetime, all of her uncles and many neighbours have been arrested and tortured for simply being Kurdish.

Contrary to public perception, torture is not meant to kill so much as break you, she adds.

Tension permeated the air when she described how her life changed forever at six months old.

That was when her father, who was reported by neigh-

**Darren Lum** Staff

Ava Homa, Kurdish author, pointed to the cultural genocide of her culture during her presentation.



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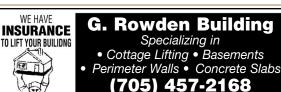
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# Book focuses on women's perspective in Iran

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bours to the authorities, was arrested for having two banned books.

When he did return he was never the same, holding fast to "invisible injuries."

He was full of hate for the injustice paid against him.

Her talk was accompanied by evocative images of pain and beauty, whether it was illustrating governmentsanctioned firing squad killings, the majestic Kurdistan landscape or the resilient Kurdish people.

With educated parents, she pursued her studies, even teaching English in Iran at 17.

Despite a prevailing attitude in society to have women focus more on housework and to be married off by puberty than education, Homa persevered with her studies of English and literature in Iran.

Although life for Kurds in Kurdistan, which is bordered by Iran, Syria, Turkey, Armenia and Iraq, has its benefits of being in their ancestral country, there are random arrests and government-sanctioned firing line killings for suspected terrorists, Homa said.

She points out Kurds are regularly being suspected for terrorism since the fight for independence from the Iraq government continues.

The Iraqi government authorizes the Kurdistan Regional Government to govern Iraqi Kurdistan. However full autonomy is desired.

There is a constant struggle for independence by the Kurds in disputed regions. Rebellion suppression has resulted in horrific results such as the 1988 chemical gas attack by a Saddam Hussein's Iraq government on a general population of people, which left 5,000 people dead in five minutes.

Over the decades many countries have used Kurdistan for its natural resources such as oil, she said. This has left the Kurds alone in the world, unable to gain the attention of the world's media.

Homa, married, has spent the past five years in Canada, exiled.

She knows if she returns she will be arrested and hopes to one day be reunited with her brother, who she has not seen since she left Iran.

Now she is a George Brown College teacher, translator (Farsi/English) and a writer-in-residence for the Minden Hills Cultural Centre.

The strikingly beautiful author, who arrests people equally with her exotic beauty and her unflinching accounts of the struggles of her people, escaped Iran with a student visa to take advantage of an academic scholarship to Windsor University, completing a Masters in English and creative writing.

Her book, Echoes from the Other Land, was nominated for the 2011 Frank O'Connor International Short Story Award and earned a sixth in the top 10 of winners for the CBC Reader's Choice Contest for the Giller Prize.

The book is a collection of short stories that focus on the woman's perspective in Iran.

For more information on Homa see her website (www. avahoma.com).

705-286-6001



**Darren Lum** Staff

Ava Homa, author and writer-in-residence for the Minden Cultural Centre, signs a copy of her book, Echoes from the Other Land, following her talk on the persecuted life of Kurds

during the Friends of the Library annual general meeting held at the Minden branch on Friday, April 27. The Friends of the Library contributed \$11,000 to the Haliburton County Public Library last year.







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# Help clean up the town this Saturday



**Patti Fleury** Around the Town

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From my loft vantage point it is rather a grey start to the May 1 morning. Lately watching the blue jays gives new meaning to the term spectator sport. The number of fans who pay top price for premium seats right behind home plate and then spend more time using their electronic devices, eating or talking to each other rather than enjoying the game is puzzling. Baseball brings back good memories of the summer of '55 when hometown pitching ace Bruce was scouted by the then Milwaukee Braves. This was a great opportunity for a teen from northern Ontario and, although while not leading to a professional baseball career, gave direction to later life choices. During today's games house rule #1 still applies. The telephone line must remain open just in case manager John Farrell makes that call farther afield here to the Kinmount satellite bullpen.

While the first session in a four week bereavement group

series for those dealing with loss began this past Monday, April 30 at the Minden United Church inquiries are invited from anyone interested in attending. Leaders Donna Monk (705-286-1387) and Nancy (705-286-1305) would be pleased to receive your call and provide more information.

The annual open rabies clinic sponsored jointly by the Galway and Area Ratepayers Association Inc. and the Galway Hall Board will be held this Saturday, May 5 from 12 noon to 2 p.m. at the firehall adjacent to the Galway Hall. Veterinarians from the Peterborough Veterinary Clinic will be on duty to provide this critical protection and the cost is only \$20/animal.

Roll up your sleeves for the annual "Town Pitch In Day" coming up this Saturday, May 5. Join with the 1st Kinmount Unit of Sparks, Brownies, Guides and Pathfinders at the Railway Station at 9 a.m. to choose your route and pick up your supply of gloves and garbage bags. After the cleanup at 10:30 a.m. there will be group refreshments. The unit meets on Monday evenings from 6:30 to 8 p.m. at the Kinmount Community Centre and the girls enjoy a variety of learning, community service and fellowship experiences. To learn more give Lynne a call at 705-488-2919.

At St. Paul's Anglican Church, Minden on Saturday, May

5 there will be a workshop conducted by The Biblical Storytellers Guild from 1 to 4 p.m. All are welcome to come along and learn new and different ways to tell, explore and share biblical stories. There is no charge and child care will be provided. For more details call 705-286-1817.

At Minden United Church the Northern Ramblers Bluegrass Gospel Concert takes the stage this Saturday, May 5 at 7 pm. Admission is \$15 with dessert served during intermission and tickets are available at the church office, Pharmasave or at the door.

This Sunday, May 6 at Kinmount United Church there will be a special event beginning at 11 a.m. (please note change from regular time). This joyful service will both recognize and celebrate fifty years of ministry by the Rev. Desmond Howard and be conducted by his son Rev. Sean Howard. Afterwards there will be luncheon at the Kinmount Community Centre.

Can good weather be far off? The Minden Seniors Shuffleboard Club will hold registration for its outdoor summer season on Wednesday, May 23 from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. in the Hyland Crest auditorium. New players are welcome to join in. For more information give Albert a call at 705-286-4114. Until next week ...

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and perspective to the work we do."

Board members must be at least 18 years of age, and are expected to attend a monthly meeting of the board (approximately three hours in length) and join one board sub-committee, with a monthly meeting of approximately two hours. The board currently has a number of positions available, and especially welcomes applications from people with previous board experience and/or backgrounds in the fields of law, human resources, children's service, business, communications, and finance; however all applications will be con-

For more information about KHCAS, including information on our current board members, visit us online at www.khcas.on.ca.

If you are interested, please submit your resume by Friday, May 4, 2012 to rachelle.foster@khcas.on.ca, or mail

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# Join us for a fundraising bowlathon



**Gina Atkinson** 

Stanhope Life

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Isn't spring wonderful? After a fairly long winter here are a couple of things to mark on your calendars to help you come out of hibernation. If you have some time on your hands the Minden Health Care Auxiliary would be glad to help you out with this problem. Their general meeting has been scheduled for this Thursday, May 3 and they welcome all new members. The meeting starts at 1:30 p.m. in the Fireside Lounge of Hyland Crest, which is located in the Minden Hospital. Please call John at 705-286-2481 for more information.

Then on Thursday, May 10 the Minden Health Care Auxiliary is holding a fundraising bowlathon at the Carnarvon Bowl and Restaurant. Again, John is the contact for this function if you would like to join them, please call 705-286-2481. Obviously, John would like some help, volunteering is very rewarding! Give it a try.

Not much to write about this week so I should include a Ma item. It's funny that all these years I have never gotten to know my real Ma; she has so many sides, as we all do. It's something I have seen in myself, I am different depending with whom I'm with. My Ma has always shown a "warden" side of her when it came to our family. It's almost that she can't let her guard down and have fun with us – she's way too serious.

Anyway, we talk every other day and as you guessed it there isn't much to talk about, so we talked about my visit

next weekend and I told her we could hit one of her favorite shoe stores. As is always the case I have to pretend that I need to go there because she doesn't like putting anyone out so I told her I needed new running shoes. Here's where I make my mistake I tell her that I accidently lost my favourite runners when I put them on the roof of my car because my arms were full with other things. Of course this happened a few weeks but I needed conversation filler and wanted to show that I needed to go to the shoe store as well.

Her comment? Roughly translated she said that you have to have brains to live in this world!

Yes, and you also have to have a sense of humour! For years I have been overwhelmed by the number of shoes on the roads, now my runners are in good company, but could they not have been my old uncomfortable ones?

Have a great week!

# Kawartha Credit Union opens the tap for children's water festival

Kawartha Credit Union presented a \$2,500 cheque at the Lindsay Square branch on April 18 in support of the Haliburton-Muskoka-Kawartha Children's Water Festival. Festival Steering Committee Member Rick Whitteker received the cheque from Sharon Carr, Karen Munro, and Robyn Hoogenboom. Hundreds of students in Grades 4 and 6 from across the City of Kawartha Lakes, Haliburton, and Muskoka get their hands wet each year as they learn all about water. The festival takes place this year on October 1 and 2 at the Kinark Outdoor Centre in Minden. For more information, visit www.hmwaterfestival.ca.

Rick Whitteker receives a \$2,500 cheque from the Kawartha Credit Union in Lindsay to support the Haliburton-Muskoka-Kawartha Children's Water Festival.



## Coming Events





The Provincial Service Officer will be in the Haliburton area on May 23<sup>rd</sup> to assist and counsel Veterans, their spouses/widows or dependants in accessing information on VAC (Veterans Assistance Canada) benefits. If you are a Veteran living in the Kinmount area and have any questions or concerns, or wish to make an appointment with the Provincial Service Officer please contact Brian Ferguson, Service Officer Branch 441 Royal Canadian Legion Kinmount at 705-488-3174 by May 4<sup>th</sup>. You do not have to be a legion member for this service.

### **Annual General Meeting**

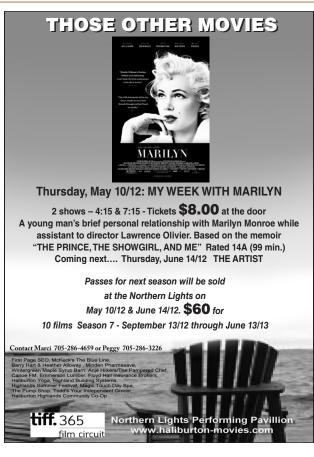


Point in Time Centre for Children, Youth and Parents invites you to attend their Annual General Meeting

on Tuesday, June 19, 2012 at 7:00 p.m. at the Haliburton Curling Club 730 Mountain Street Haliburton, Ontario KOM 1S0

Light refreshments will be served at 6:30 p.m.

RSVP 705-457-5345 by May 4th.





# Thank you to all participants of the Wine, Words, Music and Art event

## **Coming Events**





### Melissa Alfano

**Dorset News** 

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The ninth annual Evening of Wine, Words, Music and Art held on Friday, April 20 at the Dorset Recreation Centre was a resounding success. A big thank you goes out to all the participants including writers Jim Poling Sr. and Bob Smith, poets Tiina Heathcock and Claire Sylvan, artists Peter Buwalda, Anje Hilkers, Mike Janetakes, Elizabeth Johnson, Elise Muller, Evangeline Munns, Marie Rempel,

Karen Sloan, Carol Thur, Esther Topper and Brenda Turnour, wineries Moon Shadows Estate Winery and Muskoka Lakes Winery, musicians Zoe Chilco and John Deehan and the Georgian Bay Saxophone Ensemble (Joe Alfano, Kim Barlow, Naomi Higgins and Richard Lamoureux), MC Mary Rashleigh and thank you to Robinsons General Store for providing refreshments and to all the volunteers who helped with set up, ticket sales, the bar and clean up. A great time was had by all!

Ingrid Bittner of Nature Connection Yoga Studio is offering Yoga at the Dorset Recreation Centre for the month of May on a PWYC basis. This is a thank you to all who attended all winter and to encourage newcomers to try Yoga for the first time. Classes geared

see ONLY page 27

### Haliburton County's **Student Nutrition Program**

Fri May 4 and Sat May 5 so you can rack up on great DEALS during the event. Enjoy live entertainment with your

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# community What's happening in the County



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May 1: Steve Nash Youth Basketball Program Co-ed ages 9-15 registration from 6:30-7:30 at HHSS Athletic Complex SPACE IS LIMITED! \$40 for 8 week session

May 3: CFUW HH Card Party & Lunch, West Guilford Community Centre 12:00pm \$20/person includes lunch. All proceeds to the CFUW HH Scholarship Fund. Phone 705 754-1066 for

May 4: Haliburton Highlands Women's Golf Icebreaker tee registration May 4th at the Haliburton Curling club 7pm for more information call 705-887-4230

May 5: Sears Haliburton Annual Food for Kids Charity Barbeque, in support of Student Nutrition Programs in Haliburton County located at Sears from 11-3pm. All BBQ proceeds will go directly to the Food for Kids programs

May 6: Haliburton Concert Series presents the first concert in its 2012 season: Bax & Chung. Join us to hear duo pianists Alessio Bax and Lucille Chung at 7:30 in the Northern Lights Performing Arts Pavilion. Tickets for the three-concert subscription series are \$50 for adults, \$25 for students, and \$125 for families, and are available from Brenda Robinson at 705-457-2695 or brobinson@interhop.net . For further details visit www.haliburtoncs.blogspot.com

May 6: St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Fenelon Falls fundraising concert, featuring Musical Duo Karel Beck & Ruth McGhee, Holy Fire & the Caleb Kim Jr. Doors open 1:30pm concert starts 2pm freewill donations will be gratefully received.

May 9: The Haliburton Highlands Quilt Guild meets on Wednesday at 1 pm at the Stanhope Community Centre. This is the Annual General Meeting. For information call Pat Stiver at (705) 489-3751.

May 19: Gooderham United Church YARD SALE: from 8a.m. - 3p.m. for more information or to make a donation call June at 705-447-2838

Members of the Maple Lake U.C are collecting Bottles & Cans to raise money for the Churchs' new Washroom Liquor, wine, beer bottles or cans plus pop cans are being accepted. Please contact Maggie at 705-754-2968 for pick up

• Welcome to TOPS (Taking Off Pounds Sensibly) Monday Mornings located at Community Care weigh in begins at 9:30a.m. Short meeting after call Don or Mary Jane at 705-447-2420

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Please submit events by the Wednesday prior to the requested publication date.

NOTE: This calendar is not a comprehensive listing of all events taking place in the area. Please check the classified pages, display advertising and articles appearing elsewhere in the Echo for more information on events in the Highlands. For more Ongoing Community Events please see the Weekender.

# Only a few spaces left for the Motivations Fitness class

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to all levels of fitness and are on Wednesdays from 10 to 11 a.m. Mats are provided for newcomers but please bring your own if you have one. Call Melissa at the recreation centre at 705-766-9968 or Ingrid at 705-635-3473 to sign up or for more information.

There are a few spaces left for the Motivations Fitness class at the Dorset Recreation Centre on Fridays starting on May 4 and ending on May 25. These fitness classes are geared to adults ages 55 plus although all are welcome. They will run from 11 a.m. to 12 p.m. Registration is required by contacting the recreation centre at drc@algonquinhighlands.ca or 705-766-9968. Classes are only \$5 each!

There will be a Muskoka Seniors Friendship Luncheon at the Dorset Seniors Club on Highway 117 on Thursday, May 17 from

noon to 2 p.m. All adults age 60 and up are welcome. An application to Muskoka Seniors and a reservation are required. The theme for May 17 is Victoria Day Tea and the colours are burgundy, cream and rose. The cost is \$8. For more information or to apply, contact Anzie Witlox, Program Coordinator at 705-789-6676, extension 27.

Got too much stuff? Tables are available to rent at the ninth annual Dorset Community Garage Sale at the recreation centre taking place on Saturday, June 30 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. To reserve a spot, email drc@ algonquinhighlands.ca or give the recreation centre a call at 705-766-9968.

Not interested in participating in a garage sale but have stuff that you want to get rid of? The Dorset Community Partnership is collecting donations of good useable items to be sold at their giant garage sale, also on June 30. Proceeds of the sale go towards

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For a light sugary glaze on your next cake, dust your greased cake pan with granulated sugar instead of

Birthday wishes for the week of April 29 to May 5 go out to McKenzie Drinkwater, Craig Woods, Shallon Dukoff, Sue Schiedel and Jasmine Dukoff. For all who have birthdays, anniversaries and special occasions this week, have fun on your special day!

If you have items for the Dorset News, please send them to my new email

community improvement projects. To address which is malfano@hotmail.ca or

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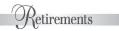
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Thursday, May 3, 2012

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Budd, Betty, Lisa, and Gail



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### THANK YOU

The family of Marnie Bunn would like to express our appreciation and thanks to our Family & Friends for their expressions of sympathy, donations and the many calls & cards. Thank you to Dr. Heves for his many years of care and for being there for Marnie.

Thank you to the Many Doctors & Nurses in Peterborough & Haliburton Hospitals, and all the other helpers along the way.

Thank you to the Doctors, Nurses & Staff in Frost Manor for their special care. Thank you Kirstin & Barry. Thank you all so very much.

The Bunn Family



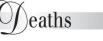
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FARRELL, Wayne Leo - Passed away peacefully at the Haliburton Hospital on Sunday, April 29, 2012 at the age of 64. Beloved husband of Nancy. Dear father of Doug and his wife Liane, Tracy and her husband Jeff Howe. Loving Poppa to Calvin, Brittany, Jordan, Riley and Denton. Dear son of Leo and Iva, predeceased by his mother Shirley and brother Dennis. Step brother to Randy. Fondly remembered by his niece Sherri and her family. Friends are invited to visit the family at the GORDON A. MONK FUNERAL HOME Ltd., 127 Bobcaygeon Rd., P.O. Box 427, Minden KOM 2KO on Friday, May 4, 2012 from 11:00 am until the time of the Funeral Service in the Chapel at 1:00 pm. Cremation to follow. Memorial Donations to the Heart and Stroke Foundation or to the Haliburton Highlands Health Services Foundation would be appreciated by the family. www.gordonmonkfuneralhome.com

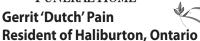
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He is predeceased by his Brother Corey and Leo, his sister Dinni. Dutch enjoyed working for the Board of Education in Etobicoke, Ontario for over 10 years. As well as, the O.P.P. Auxilliary for over 12 years.

### **Visitation & Funeral Service**

Friends may call at the HALIBURTON COMMUNITY FUNERAL HOME 13523 Highway #118 Haliburton, Ontario K0M 1S0 (705) 457-9209 on Wednesday, April 25, 2012 from 4 - 7p.m. Then again on Thursday, April 26, 2012 from 12 o'clock until time of funeral service in the chapel at 1 o'clock. Reception to follow. As expressions of sympathy donations to Extendicare - Proud Pioneers would be greatly appreciated by the family. www.communityfuneralhomes.com



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GREEN, Clifford - Passed away suddenly at the Minden Hospital on Wednesday, April 4, 2012. In his 91st year. Beloved husband of the late Muriel, dear father of Debbie and her husband Gerry Ramsay, John Miller (deceased) and his wife Carrie. Loving grandfather of Melissa Miller and Amanda Miller and 4 great grandchildren. Survived by his 2 siblings and predeceased by 9. Fondly remembered by his nieces, nephews, family and friends. Friends are invited to a Memorial Legion Service at the Royal Canadian Legion Branch 636, Minden on Saturday, May 5, 2012 at 11:00 am. Cremation has taken place. Memorial Donations to the Royal Canadian Legion Branch 636, Minden would be appreciated by the family and can be arranged through the GORDON A. MONK FUNERAL HOME LTD., P.O Box 427, Minden K0M 2K0, www.gordonmonkfuneralhome.com

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- · 3 lake chain with clean shoreline · A perfect year round getaway!

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- 3 BR Open Concept, MF laundry, Ig deck Full fin bsmt; w/o; sunroom & hot tub
- Woodstove with stone finishing; air cond · Private, level lot; dbl det garage; great view

Denise LeBlanc 286-2138 x 23



- When a cottage is a cottage!3 bedroom cottage on 100' lot
- · Year round access Close to amenities of Minden

Tom Wilkinson 286-2138 x 25



### Eagle Lake Area Building Lot \$17,900

- .6 acres close to Sir Sam's Ski & Bike Level lot on quiet road, great privacy Close to amenities & Eagle Lake public beach
  - · Loaded with renovation upgrades

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3 bdrm, cozy fully finished • 20 sq ft, open concept, cathedral ceiling. 10x30 deck, lg deck at water + dock. wimming.boat.mins to Haliburton

Gloria Carnochan & Cindy Muenzel 754-1932



Shadow Lake Family Retreat \$825,000

 Custom 4 + 3 bedroom home w/ rec hall. · Sand shoreline/extensive docking, sunsets Beautifully landscaped and fully furnished.
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· Great visibility, high traffic area. Approx 3500 Sq Et and a separate 2 hdrm house Great opportunity to start that new small business . Call for further details

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Moore Lake \$299,000

• 1600 sq ft • full w/o basement, w level lot easy 4 season access
 3 bed 2 bath home on 3 lake chain

David Lee 286-2138 x 27



Wilberforce Home \$135,500

- Open concept 3 bedroom with full bsmt · Maintenance-free exterior, yr rnd access
- Level corner lot with mature evergreens
   Easy walk to stores, bank, school & Dark Lk

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Level lot in the center of town. Walk to shopping and restaurants

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**Sharon Lake \$199,900** 

 Affordable cottage on quiet lake Great location, minutes to Minder Nice family-friendly sandy shoreline

. Large 1 acre lot with bunkie usanne James & Andv Mosher 457-2128 x 33



Minden Home \$249,000

• Fantastic in town location
• 3 + bedrooms with rental potential · Large deck & well cared for gardens Park like setting

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Brick Bungalow \$179,000

screened room, propane fireplace, hardwood floors
• Recent oil furnace, tank and shingles.

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Brick Home \$259,000

• Large brick home near Carnarvon on flat lot • 3 bedrooms and 2 baths with hardwood Custom open concept kitchen with dining room

• Full finished basement with & attached garage Lee Gauthier 489-9968



Halls Lake \$269,900 176 ft frontage, pristine natural lot
 Mostly level with multiple building sites Bocky shoreline with deep water

 Beautiful lake views, must be seen. Anne Moulton 286-2138 x 24



3 bedroom chalet style cottage

 Semi-furnished & ready to enion Large living rm and 2 walkout front decks Relax by the woodstove at the days end

Greg Stamp 457-2128 x 28



· Great location; steps to Kashagawigamog • Immaculate 3 BR + loft Open concept design Main floor master BR with ensuite

· Oversized Garage plus a carport John Hincks 286-2138 x 27



### Kennisis Riverfront \$259,000

 400 feet clear clean sand bottom river . Kayak or canoe into Halls Lake

 2000 s.f., 3 baths, 2 car insulated garage Sled shed, workshop with 220 amp service Dagmar Boettcher 489-9968



 2+1 Bedrooms and 2 Baths • Upgrades incl.: Furnace, c/air, generator + +

. 10.94 Acres with Trails Melanie Vigrass 286-2138 x 32



- Miles of boating on 5 lake chain
  Boathouse at the sand shoreline Year round access
- Rustic 600 square foot cottage Karen Nimigon 457-2128 x 29



 Great potential for the handyman ½ acre quiet country lot . Close to Haliburton or Minden Great garage with loft
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- Waterfront home with easy year round access
   Full finished basement with w/o
  - . Maintenance free siding
  - Amazing view and close to town Ed Gibbons 286-2138 x 28



4 Bedrooms & 3 Baths; over 3000 sqft.

. Huge 2 car garage; unfin bsmt; MF laundry

. Includes common area park by the lake Wilfred VanLieshout - 457-2128x 27

Open concept design with Fireplace & walk out

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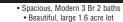




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